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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claims.

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1. (Original) A computer including an application window containing first information and having an associated utility bar and/or menu bar, an information window integrated into the utility bar and/or menu bar and displaying second information independently of the first information displayed in the application window.
2. (Original) The computer of claim 1 wherein the application window is for navigating a computer network and wherein the information window displays information independently of a node on the computer network currently being visited by the computer program.
3. (Original) The computer of claim 2 wherein information displayed in the information window is received via a computer network.
4. (Original) The computer of claim 3 wherein the information displayed in the information window includes a hot link to a node on the computer network.
5. (Currently Amended) A method for sending information on a computer network including the steps of:
  - a) compiling personal profiles for each of a plurality of subscribers;
  - b) receiving a plurality of notices via the computer network, each notice including associated interest criteria;
  - c) comparing each interest criteria with each personal profile; ~~and~~
  - d) selectively sending the plurality of notices via the computer network to the plurality of subscribers based upon said step c); and

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e) displaying at least one of the notices in an information window integrated into a utility bar and/or menu bar of a computer application and displaying second information in an associated application window independently of the displayed notice.

6. (Cancelled) The method of claim 5 further including the step of displaying at least one of the notices in an information window integrated into a utility bar and/or menu bar of a computer application and displaying second information in an associated application window independently of the displayed notice.

7. (New) The computer of claim 1 wherein the application window is a main application window below the utility bar and/or menu bar.

8. (New) The computer of claim 7 wherein the information window is disposed above the main application window.

9. (New) The computer of claim 7 wherein the information window is vertically spaced from the main application window.

10. (New) The computer of claim 9 wherein the application window is a browser and wherein the second information is obtained from a website.

11. (New) The computer of claim 10 wherein the utility bar includes a plurality of buttons.

12. (New) The computer of claim 11 wherein the menu bar includes a plurality of menu items.

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13. (New) The computer of claim 1 wherein the information window is integrated at least partially in the menu bar.

14. (New) The computer of claim 5 wherein the associated application window is a main application window below the utility bar and the menu bar.

15. (New) The computer of claim 5 wherein the information window is disposed above the main application window.

16. (New) The computer of claim 5 wherein the information window is vertically spaced from the main application window.

17. (New) The computer of claim 9 wherein the application window is a browser and wherein the second information is obtained from a website.

18. (New) The computer of claim 5 wherein the utility bar includes a plurality of buttons.

19. (New) The computer of claim 5 wherein the menu bar includes a plurality of menu items.

20. (New) The computer of claim 5 wherein the information window is integrated at least partially in the menu bar.